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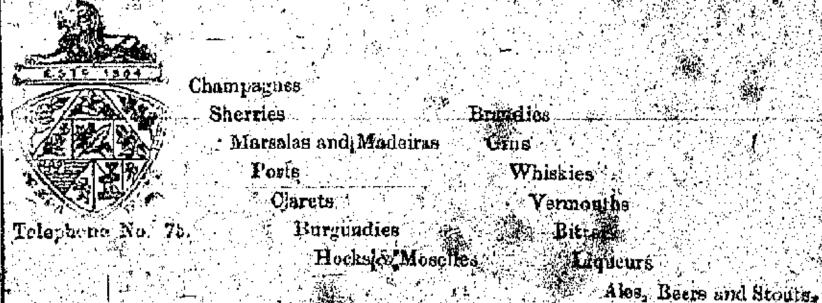
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Thick seems he lies to heir it was of Miriam thep. Who does not know the united in her pon the offices of judge and prophet. At there expled position still seems to have occapied by the Prophetess Hulda, in his wer to the inquiries of King commenced her sends him the proud and has cause thiro hear was humble thyself bente beand hast rent thy clothe line were before mo, I also navo be saita the Lord. Therefore, behold thee to thy fathers, and gathered to thy grave in peace Women took a prominant welo. growth and development of the

tian Church, Thus he work of see supspnumers be instances testifying to the zeal and ready helpfulness of women converts.

The religious gatherings of the first diswheel and governor, one cyclinder 121 ples certainly included women. And One VERTICAL ENGINE, with fly len at the day of Pentecest they received wheeland governor, two cyclinders 85 inches one gift of the spirit, and began to prophesy, there is nothing to show that the wheel and governor, one cyclinder 114 women did not share in the gift. If we now turn to the 11th chapter of 1st Corinthians we find that the Apostle Paul takes it for granted that women pray and prophesy, and all he stipulates for is that

they shall be veiled. How then can we reconcile this present with a later one in the 14th chapter. verses 34-36, which expressly avers that Women are to keep silence, for it is not

permitted unto them to speak '? This, in fact, is the classical parsage which has sgain and again beer cited is distinctly antagonistic to women inisters. Wall, we can only say in regard tot : Supposing it to be genuind, supposing to three verses in question be not a late inertionas a number of theologians sugest—it the 5th January, 1905, at 2 P.H., within would still have to be decided whither St. Paul does not merely refer to chaering, a meaning which the Greek word life used

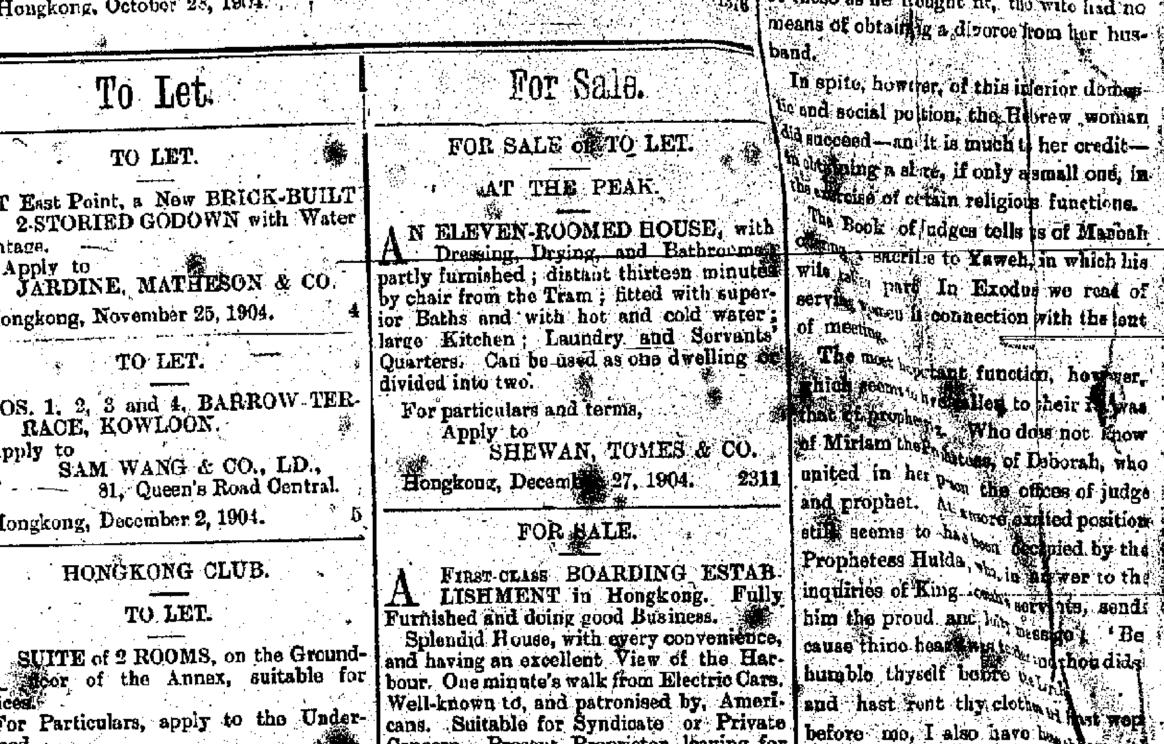
for speaking is well able to bear. However that be, have we not a overwhelming proof of the Apostle's ril faith. in women in a passage like the one Galatians, that ' There can be neither by nor Greek, there can be neither bond of free, there can be ne male and female, fore are all one in Christ Jesus '?

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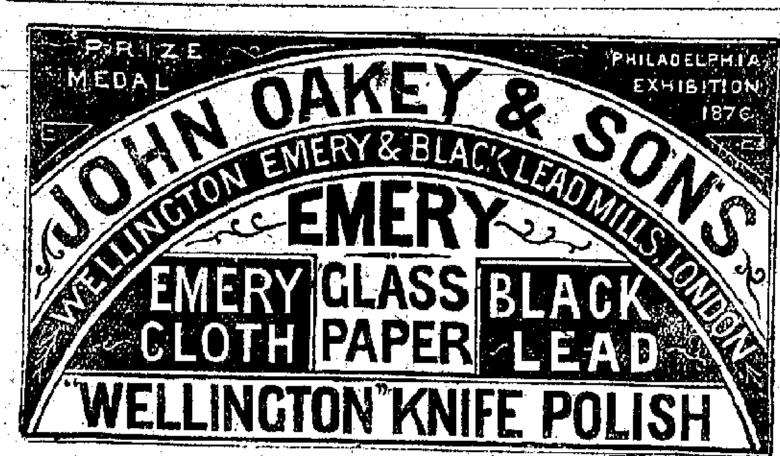
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Rainbow	U. S. cruiser.	201 4000	3 14	250	Capt. Bennett Capt. J. B. Collins	Cayite
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* Flagsbir of Rear-Admiral de Jonquières. † Flagstip of Vice-Admiral Bayle.

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EXCHANGE DALGLIESH, Junr., aged 27, of the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank, second son of W. H. Dalgliesh, of Blackheath, London. OUR PRICES OF On December 23 at the Isolation Hos-

> On December 28, at 82, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, FREDERIC LEONHARD, the beloved infant son of Francis and Ether Louise Schwyzen, aged three weeks.

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should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and

communications. Any communication not accompanied by the signature of the writer will be

written upon one side of the paper, Telephone, No. 22.

The Ohim Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

THE SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUŔ.

So far as the Japanese nation is con cerned the new year could not have Goods per Coromandel not cleared at 4 dawned more auspiciously. To receive an offer of surrender from General Stoessel on the first day is something that the Japanese will not only be proud of, but which will be regarded by secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough them as a good, omen for the future success of the compaign. Since May medy is used. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WAT-26 the Japanese forces have been endeavouring to reduce Port Arthur, and the time that has elapsed since then has been filled with incidents of the most thrilling type that war can produce. By storming and by starvation the besieging ferces have been endeavouring to make the defenders cry Enough!' but that word did not come until the tactics of the Japanese were forms us that ships or vessels arriving inchanged. The blockade was kept up, but the storming-which experience showed was a useless waste of life-was WATSON discontinued in favour of mining. The infantry were converted into sappers, and steadily they mined their way beneath the walls of the forts which were hitherto impregnable to the weight of flesh and blood, but which were not in the least imporvious to the destructive force of dynamite. As we have WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

previously pointed out the Japanese erred in attempting to take the forts by storming; and they found that out only after the sacrifice of numerous lives.

terrible upheaval at Shunshushan fort on Dec. 31 buried about three hundred Russians, and convinced General Stoessel that he had at last reached the reward the world accords to heroic bravery. No men have earned more the plaudits of the multitude than have the garrison which will shortly go out beaten and disarmed, but not dis-

Rozbdiestvensky's heart light, for it is

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS, The Kobe Social Circle has been broken

in the south a besieged fortress looks anxiously to him for relief. And it monopolised by the Japanese. will please Japan; firstly because she

> Mr Yun Yong-son, formerly Prime Minister, died at Secul on the Dec. 21.

Feudal Lord of Iwatsuki, died on Dec. 19.

Instead of 3,000 Corean warriors going to oust the Russians from north-eastern

pandent wrote that some of the troups of Pollard's Comic Opera Co, led by Willie Ford, gave an entertainment in the Amoy Club Theatre, Mr C. A. Pollard, manager of the Lilliputian company came in this morning to state that 'Willie Ford' has none of the Lilliputians with him and has Minister in London has been extended for no authority whatever to use their name. The Lilliputians leave this afternoon for Manila where they play for a month. They then go to America via Hongkong. It is probable that they will stage 'The Runa-

> On Monday the Volunteer Reserve before the summer comes.

German Railway Enterprise.

artistic cover, encloses a quantity chased locally.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Baltic Fleet. The steamers Chiro Maru, Riojun Maru,

been released from charter by the Japanese The British steamer Teucer, 2,564 tons

steamer Non have been sold to Japanese, the former for 100,000, and the latter for

enter the harbour. Drifting mines are still being reported, the steamer Ragnar having sighted a spiky

The N. C. Daily News understands that the str. Whampou, late of the China Navi-

The C. N. S. str. Hothow, upon arrival Shanghai from Swatow, reported Sighted's three-funnelled Japanese cruiser steering in no particular direction off and moderate E. to NE winds will prevail merited the applause given, and all the Samsah inlet, near river Min. She hoisted

Junk Cut Down.

The master of the s.s. Domenico, Captain | LI antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and prethe season of the year when the pru J. E. Watson, reports having picked up six serves the teeth,—very refreshing.

dent and careful housewife replenishes her members the crew of the junk Sup supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Hung Shap on December 29, when of It is certain to be needed before the winter, Song Yiu Point. Enquiries made showed is over, and results are much more prompt; that the junk, with a crew of eight, was and satisfactory when it is kept at hand proceeding from SacPa to Yeng Kong when and given as soon as the cold is contracted she was run down by a steamer. Six of and before it has become settled in the the crew managed to hold on to wreckage received from your valuable medicines. I parapet of Shunshushan fort at 10 a.m. system. In almost every instance a severe until rescued by the Dolmenico, but two suffered from a severe cough for six years

Business in Dalny is brisk, but it is

General Nicholson was present at the capture of 203 metre hill.

Viscount I. Ooka, son of the former

The blockeding squadron at Port Arthur are constantly interfering with

Corca, the Governor of Hamheung is to remove them by fair words.

In a recent letter our Amoy corres-

Football. The Hongkong Football Club's 'A team will meet the Y.M.C.A. at Happy to dissolve Parliament. Valley to-morrow, commoncing 4.45 p.m. The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club :-- W. B. Eiwes, J. Womyss, H. P. Chard, Dr Grone, H. A. Seth. H. H. Tayler, A. Loureiro, G. Humproposed dissolution is unconstitutional phreys, H. W. Sayer, R. 'Anderson.'

The First Shoot.

Association held their first shoot at the A beautiful wedding took place at King's Park range. There was a good Tokic on the 19th ult., the bridegroom muster, and keen interest was taken in the heing Count Alexander von Hatzfeldt shooting. When members get their own Truchenbing, and the bride Miss Hana rifles and competitions are arranged there Elizabety, only daughter of Viscount Acki. should be some interesting matches. The committee should arrange for a competition

A railway may be built between Chefoo and Weihsien, says the Laichoufu correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News. outrages on the railways in Poland and two young man came up to Laichoufu from Tsingtao a few weeks since saying he had been sent here with official letters to the district magistrate from the Germans at Tsingtao. He is located on the great road near the city and keeps a daily record of all freight passing Peishilipu, with a view

The Bund.

We have received a copy of the Christmas number of the Shanghai Bund, edited by Mr H. Melton Ayres. It is ambitious in the extreme, and is perhaps the best Christmas number of any journal yet pubsteady absorption of silver in the East and lished in the East. A highly-colored, yet to America's increasing trade with China. original reading matter, and many good drawings and photographs. It is worth securing as a sample of what can be done in the East. 'The Bund' can be pur-

Three Shanghai pilots went down to Sin-gapore by the English mail to meet the is apparently relaxing.

Nanuetsu Maru, and Chishima Maru, have

gross, built in 1890, and the Norwegian

The King. Arthur, which has just been captured and taken to Saseho, had been landing munitions of war at Port Arthur alongside the Sebastopol, being unable to

ing exceptionally good. Miss Daphne one on Christmas Day in N. Lat. 36.51. E. Pollard (a soldier of fortune), Miss Olive Long. 123.48.35. A quantity of sea-weed

> gation Co.'s fleet, but recently disposed of, will, instead of proceeding northward, voyage southward to meet the Baltic Squadron,

a three-flag eignal, but we were unable to

cold may be warded off by taking this were lost. The steamer which ran them and obtained no relief notil I took Chamber of the common of the steamer which ran them and obtained no relief notil I took Chamber of the common of t

RELEGRAPH CHINA MARL'S SPECIAL SEE

RUSSO-JAPANESE A SURRENDER OF PA ARTHUR

A New Year's Gift for June

(From Our Correspondent.) Токю, Јапину 2, 1,40 р.т. The Japanese Army received a notice of capitulation from General Stoes-

sel at nine o'clock last night, The above was issued as an extra last night-Ep. C.M.]

TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.]

Tokto, January 3, 11.5 p.m. Negotiations concerning the conditions of the surrender of Port Arthur were brought to a conclusion at four

The conditions proposed in General Nogi's wire have been accepted.

Details of the conditions have not yet

THE NEWS CONFIRMED

Tokio, January 2, 9.55 a.m.

The Port Arthur Army reports that a letter from General Stocksel proposing the surrender of Port Arthur was received at 9 p.m. on the 1st inst.

Terms to be Arranged.

Toxio, January 2, 2.45 p.m. General Nogi reports that General to be negotiated between the respective

delegates at noon on the 2nd inst. to General Negi under the Imperial Command that his Majesty the Emperor, played for the cause of his fatherland,

Talienwan Still Closed.

Токіо, Јапиату 2, 4.5 р.т. Admiral Togo declared on the lat inst, under authority of the Imperial Government that the blockade of the Linotung peninsula shall only be maintained hereafter on the coast lying westward in a straight line drawn from

The Imperial Government decided not to allow for the present any ships except those in their service to enter Talienwan without the special permission of Naval or Military authorities

Russian Warships Destroyed.

General Nogi reports that Tungkeekwanshan and 'Q' forts were blown up on Monday, at 12.30 a.m. by the enemies themselves.

We occupied same forts and heights 'N' and M' southward thereof. Almost all the Russian ships in the harbour or harbour entrance were blown up on Monday morning by the enemies

Our operations were suspended since same morning, pending the conclusion of negotiations for the surrender.

THE FINAL FIGHTING. Fort Blown up.

Toxio, January 1, 9.50. a.m. on Saturday. They assaulted and secuof this letter that you like for the good of height south of the form, while another

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YEARS IN BOTTLE.

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has doted on securing the fortress, and secondly because she will now be able to give her undivided attention to the work on hand in the north. The army that has been tied down near Port Arthur will, after its triumphal entry into the battered city, be free for use against General Kuropatkin's men. The surrender of General Stocssel clears up the state of things considerably. There will be general rejoicing; and universal congatulation. Russia On December 28, at the General Hospital will be felicitated upon having such courageous men to defend a fortress Japan upon having the fortress. Wi join in both. LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

able to devote his mind to the one

Marshal Oyama's troops, without

the constant reminder that away down

We cannot undertake to return rejected laix months.

rejected without consideration. All communications must be legibly

Immediately they confined themselves current has been thrown against the bank to engineering work, however, success of a signal character shone upon them. The blowing up of the parapet of Tunkikwanshan fort on December 18 and the capture of the fort by a force of infantry rushing through the breach, The Lilliputians. was the opening of the new order of things, and the actual commencement of the weakening of the Russian defence. That success was followed up by the explosion of other positions, until th

point when surrender or suicide would Moore (Queen of a dusky tribe) and Miss have to be decided upon. He chose Eva Moore (daughter of the innkeeper) surrender, and in doing so saves the were very good, the singing of all three remnant of the garrison from slaugh. being well received. Teddie NcNamara ter and allows them to reap whatever

honoured. General Stoessel and his men have fought well for 'God and the Tsar; ' they have stuck out till the very last, hoping against hope for the relief that never came. They have earned rest and reward. The Japanese will give them the former; it is for Russia to grant the latter. The fall of the fortress, however should make Admiral

- The Tientsin A. D. C. contemplate producing 'Dandy Dick,' to be followed

The servcice of the present Chinese At the half-yearly meeting of the

Japan Sugar Refining Co., two dividends were declared an the rate of 15 and 5 per cent per annum, respectively. Two Europeans, A. Mitchell and Dorino Mitchell, were sentenced to three months

imprisonment each at Singapore on charge of enticing or taking away a married Messrs Vardine Matheson and Company send, us, on behalf of the Nobel-

The mortality returns for Singapore for the week ended Dec. 17 show 200 deaths, a ratio per mille of 42.19 of which 21 occurred on St John's Island. No Europeans, but one Eurasian, 29 Malays and 161 Chinese died.

A banquet was given to Mr. John Goodnow, American Consul-General Shanghai, on Doc. 27, by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons. Mr Goodnow goes home to America on official business.

Netherlands Quarantine Regulations. Netherlands-India from Hongkong are no infected with plugue. The prohibition of importation of some articles is also cancell

Landslip at Chinkiang. Owing to the landslip at Chinkiang or Dec. 23 about sixty lives were lost, and great quantity of property irreparably damaged.. It appears that the river bed has been gradually silting up lately opposite Golden Island, Jardine Matheson & Co.'s property, Garlie Hill, and the front of the British Concession; and the force of the below the Foreign Settlement, which it has undermined. The loss is a very heavy one; and it is to be hoped that the bundled property next to it will be able to resist the

Pollard's Lilliputians wound up their Hongkong season last night when they produced the musical comedy 'King Dodo.' The house was packed and the audience was enthusiastic. The comedy was well interpreted by the juveniles, and was a complete success. In the name part Jack Pollard was well placed, his wittidsms becreated no end of fun, while the two small members of the Heintz family were amusing. The singing of Fred Pollard ('Sweat Adeline, was fine, and he was recalled three times. Throughout the performance members of the Company deserve congra-

tulation for their efforts. TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is of the cold appears. There is no danger in known. giving it to children for it contains no harm-

L' CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVIOR. SUPPLIED BY REDIER THE COMPAY ! Received on January 1, at 3.5 m.m.

PRANCE AND SIAM.

CHANTIBUN TO BE EVACUATED.

French Consulto bo Installed

[Received on January 2, at 7.12 p.m.]

HUNGARY'S POLITICS.

EMPEROR TO DISSOLVE

PARLIAMENT.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACT.

Extreme Bitterness Felt.

Anxiety is felt in Hungary as to the

The Opposition contend that the

and that it is an attack by the Crown

which is supporting Count Tisza's

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

RAILWAY OUTRAGES IN

POLAND.

It is semi-officially announced in St.

Petersburg that there have been three

SUPPRESSING LIBERALISM IN

THE RISE OF SILVER.

chases by the Indian Government, the

JAPANESE WRESTLING IN

THE UNITED STATES.

President Roosevelt cordially approved

of the decision to teach Japanese wrestling.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The tension between France and Morocco

VIOLENT GALE IN GREAT

A violent gale swept over the Britisl

Isles yesterday, causing numerous casualties

on land and at sea, and considerable

interruption of telegraphic communications

the tides in the Thames and the Medway

were extraordinarily high; the Thames

embankment was inundated and Cleopatra's

TEA AUCTION IN LIVERPOOL.

forty years took place yesterday, Messrs

Waterhouse and Sons selling 200 chests of

They are moderate upon the South coast

Forecast :- Light E. to NE. winds, fine

TYMOLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect

I M. A. Clark, of Timberry Range,

N. S. W., Australia, writes : I wish to

inform you of the wondefrul benefit I have

in the porthern part of the China Sea.

The first Tea auction in Liverpool for

Needle, was sucrounded with water.

BRITAIN.

in the Naval Academy.

London, January 1.

quets which cloak reform meetings.

RUSSIA.

guards have been reinforced.

LONDON, December 30.

Ministry.

of £25,000,000 at 95.

London, January 2.

LONDON, December 31. M. Delcasse, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, formally informed the Cabinet yesterday (December 30) that Chantibun, in Sigm, would be evacuated within ten days, and that a French Consul would be installed there im-

Signed Last Night.

Toxio, January 3. The terms of capitulation were signed by General Stoessel at 9.45 o'clock last

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Details Not Yet Received.

p.m. to-day.___

been received.

General Stoessel's Proposition

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

bridges have been badly damaged. The Stoessel's proposal has been accepted. The teams and proposal of surrender are

Marshal Yamagata has telegraphed The provincial authorities in Russia are taking measures to prevent Liberal banappreciating the self-sacrifice and devotion which General Stoessel fully disdesires that due honour be accorded Experts attribute the rise of silver to the war, the Mexcian monetary reform, pur-

RAISING THE BLOCKADE.

Entry Point to Wedge Head.

A WELL-EARNED REST.

Токіо, January 2, 4,35 р.т.

The Port Arthur Army reports that the army blew up, as prearranged, s A part of the enemy fled towards a

BIRTHS. On December 18 at H.B.M. Consulate, purpose of defeating or evading Swatow the wife of Robert Willia, of h

Shanghai, the wife of W. F. Prew of MARRIAGE. On Dec. 21 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., GILLESPIE EDWARDS to MATGARET HUME.

DEATHS. At the Peak-Hospital, Rongkong, on the 2nd January, 1905, WILLIAM BENRY

pital, Shanghai, MINNIE A. SELDON, aged

Shanghai, MATHEW CONNINGHAM Greenock, Scotland), aged 26 years.

Communications intended for publication not to any person by name.

hardly conceivable that he will be ordered to continue his voyage in the patkin's heart for now he will be eral Agents.

Glasgow Explosives Company, a number of neat blotting pads, on each of which there is a calendar for 1905.

The Consul for the Netherlands inlonger subject to quarantine, the port o Hangkong being declared to be no longer ed so that all goods can now be imported into Natherlands-India.

ful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE, can will get the best. It always cures. Sold by D be obtained from all dispensaries It will also lighten General Kuro- All Deslers; Warking & Co., Ltd., Gen. (quickly by post). Never be without the Leaner of the

harmless junks, at least the junks say so.

way Girl' for one night as they go through.

to the location of a railway station.

Indian tea at a fair price. WEATHER REPORT The following no is is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 3rd at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has fallen at nearly all stations but is stationary in the Philippines. up on Monds
Gradients are very slight upon the castthemselves.
ern coast and light variable winds will prevail in the Formosa Channel.

mand I am thankful to say that I have ribber had the cough since. Make any use

outcome of next [week's events. His Majesty Francis Joseph, Empero of Austria-Hungary, goes to Budapest This proposed act is causing extreme bitterness amongst politicians.

The recent negotiations for a new Russian loan have led to a definite arrangement by which Russia proceeds to issue a 41 % loan

EXCAVATING RUSSIANS. A Frightful Explosion.

Tortio, January 1, 1.15 p.m. The Port Arthur Army reports that the Shunshushan earth was removed and two Russian officers and over 160 men were picked out and made prisoners. They stated that there were beside them about 150 Russians interred from the explosion.

The booty, consisting of field-guns, machine-guns, etc., is still under in vestigation. On Saturday evening our detachment facing the east of the fort of Panlungshan blew up a part of the old enciente

BARLY MORNING FIGHT.

More Forts Occupied.

Tokio, January 1, 9 p.m. Port Arthur Army reports tha central corps, driving the enemy before them, occupied 'H' fort at 7 trick.' -a.m. on the 1st instant, and then captured a new fort of Panlongshan. Thus the whole line from Panlongshan Major Pedley, c R. Hancock, b W. to 'H' fort was brought under our effective occupation. The right wing Lieut. Heath, c Peace, b Mackay ... commenced the bombardment at 8 a.m. and effectively occupied the height south of Sanyantan village, despite the enemy's stubborn resistance.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE SUPPLEMENTARY BALTIC SQUADRON. London, December 31.

Reuter's, correspondent at Posts Said wires that Admiral Botrovosky's squadron, consisting of the Cleg. Izumrad, Rion and Duciper, with five destroyers is expected early next week.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT ENQUIRY TRIBUNAL.

Admiral Kaznakoff was replaced on the ground of age and ill health.

GERMAN RED CROSS MISSION

TO THE FAR EAST. The German Red Cross expedition leaves Genua for Tokio on the 13th instant.

BIG FIRE AT KOWLOON. Four Houses Destroyed.

a disastrous outbrook of fire which resulted in the complete gutting of four houses. The fire was first discovered in Nos. 48 and 49 Elgin Road, but the alarm did not reach the Central Bolice Station until a few minutes after 4 o'clock, and when the members of the Fire Brigade turned out large blaze could be seen from this side of the harrour. The fire float at once steamed over with the firemon, under Chief Inspector Baker, on board, but owing to the long distance at which the fire was from the harbour and the absence of hydrants in the vicinity considerably difficulty was experienced in getting a supply of water. The Yaumati ongine was first on the score and was assisted by the Naval angine and the Godown Company's engine but the strain proved too much for the hose and the difficulty had to be overcome by setting the float to pump into a canvas tank placed about half way, from which the Yaumati engine operated. The fire had meanwhile gained a considerable hold, the whole of Nos. 48 and 49 being in flames. The blaze appears to have originated on the lower floors but soon made its way towards the roof, and before the water could take any effect both places were completely burnt out. At the back of the premises was a large matshed, in which a lot of timber, being used in the construction of some houses across Chater Road, was stored, and this next caught fire and made a big blaze, which was carried into the back windows of No. 46. completely missing No. 47, the premises R. E. O. Bird occupied by the Dairy Farm and Wise, Wm. Dixon......10 manu's Bakery. No 46, was soon C. H. MacKay smothered in flames and No 45 next caught | Morrell fire and the fire blewacross Chater Road towards the wall of the Occidental Hotel. At this stage the fire presented a fine Bight and was witnessed by hundreds of Lumsden higher levels this side. The blaze ascended Chichester high into the sky and Murginated the Pedley harbour so that the men-ol-war orust be seen lying at their suchorages, and, as on a large scale. The Occidental Hotel at | Mosse owing to the efforts of the Brigade and the width of Chater Road the flames did not reach it, although the wind was blowing in that direction. At the other end of the out- the Royal Army Medical Corps by three break, however, No. 50, was not so for- wickets and 53 runs. R.A.M.C. scored 63 tunate and suffered a good deal from both (Wilson 27, Rankin 14); Hongkong "As" fire and water, the whole of the upper floors | totalled 116 for 7 wickets (Olver 27, Falhaving been blackened by the smoke and loon 20, Butt 20, Wells 19). flames, while the water from the hose ran through the different floors.

as No. 50. made but it must be considerable, and it is believed that the insurance effected is now heavy and that some of the places, including No 50, were not insured at all. The bottom floors of No. 48 and 49 were occupied by Lee Hing and Company, furniture residential purposes. No. 45 was occupied and Garrett were the goal-kickers. to have been insured for a small sum in the by the Cosmopolitan Hair Dressing Saloon, to have been insured for a small sum in the long revenue of the Rev. R. Scele, of Swatow, preached an they are sold. The pens in which the until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are worked at the flames until about 10.30, worked at the flames until about 10.30, half, but in the second spell, Ridley and Present and Future. when only a few smouldering embers remained and pumping was discontinued. The walls all stand intact and although was at its height it afterwards went back | the Taikoo team on Saturday by five goals into its place.

SPORTING.

Civil Service At Home The members of the Civil Service Club word at home to the members of the Hongkong Polic force yesterday. The ground at Happy Valley was tastefully ornaniented and hoked welt, pot plants being arranged all round the bowling green. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Dr Francis Clark presented the prizes for the various competitions. The ment-Messre Raven, Langley, Grant and race-Mr Maxwell (nominated by Mrs | 23, and sentenced to death for the murder of

winners were as follows: Quoit tourns-Coysh ; Ladies Nomination Egg and Spoon Garrett), Mr. Frith (nominated by Mrs | Chan Yee, a sampan woman, His Excellency Pinkey) and Mr Brett (nominated by his | the Governor has decided that the law wife). Girls' races :- Misses Winnie | shall take its course. The recommendation MacNeil, Lizzie Leonard, Kittie Vanstone, | to mercy made by the jury, together with Queenic Tatam, Jessie MacNiel and Elsie | the papers in the case, were all ferwarded and Rosie Bowrington; Boys' Races- to His Excellency at the conclusion of the Masters, Harry Langley, O. Bownington, | trial, ambalter going earefully through them W. Wilkinson. E. Brett, A. Robson, Roy he came to the decision that the sentence Tatam and N. Robinson.

The annual match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Garrison was concluded yesterday, resulting in a win for the Club by two wickets and one run. The finish was stirring. The Club were in a poor position, having lost the first two wickets cheaply, but H. Hancock, by his vigorous batting, pulled the game out of the fire. In one over Hancock hit six bounduries—one being for siz-following it up with three more to the fence in the next over. The display was magnificent. It now transpires that there was but one, The scores are :-

THE GARRISON. FIRST INNINGS.

Lieut. Airy, c R. Hancock, b Pearce ... 34 Capt. Smith, b MacKay Injor Williamson, c Sercoa be Smith. b MacKay... Major Chichester, b R. Hancock ... Lieut, Lumeden, not out Capt. Davies, st H. Bancock, h Walter Capt. Joslin, e and b W. Dixon Col. Mosse, (capt), c R. Hancock, b

Lieut, Doran, b Bird Total 200 Major Pedley, o H. Hancock, b Bird ... Lt. Airy, e R. Hancock, b Bird 21 Lt. Heath, b William Dixon Lt. Lumsden, b. William Dixon

Capt. Smith, e Smith, b Bird Major Williamson, b Morrell Major Chichester, st. H. Hancock, b *Mackay Capt. Davies, b Morrell Capt. Josiin, not cut, Col. Mosse (capt.) st. H. Hancock, b

Lt. Doran, b Morrell,

-HONGKONG. FIRST INNINGS. R. Hancock (capt.), b Lumsden T. H. Pearce, b Lumsden ... A. Walter Dixon, h Lumsden E. H. Morrell, h Joslin E. A. Fowler, b Joslin C. H. MacKay, o Doran, b Joslin ... H. Hancock, b Lumsdon T. S. Smith, c Pedley, b Joslin ... Residents of Elgin Road, Kowloon, were R. E O. Bird, b Lumsden ... disturbed at an early hour this morning by William Dixon, not out T. C. Gray, b Lumsden Sindries ...

R. Hancock (capt.), b Joslin T. E. Pearce, c Doran, b Airy Walter Dixon, b Joslin C. H. MacKey, c Lumsden, b Joslin H. Hancock, c and b Chickester ... T. S. Smith, not out E. H. Morrell, b Chichester

E. A. Fowler, c Lumsden, b Chichester R. E. O. Bird, not out... 11 Total (8 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONGKUNG. FIRST INNINGS. Bird 12

Mackay 13 R. Hancock..... 11 Walter Dixon Fowler.....

THE GARRISON. FIRST INNINGS. SECOND INNINGS.

The Hongkong C.C'. A' team defeated

CRAIGENGOWER & ROYAL ENGINEERS. The Dairy Farm Company's premises The Royal Engineers defeated Craigenhad a remarkable escape and do not ap- gower in their League match by two wickets pear to have been damaged nearly as much and three runs. Craigengower scored 86

Football.

HONGKONG T. ALBION'. The Hougkong Football Club defeated

Heatley scores for their respective sides.

ALBION T. TAIKOO. A team from H.M.S. Albion defeated

Y.M.C.A. v. PRESE Y.M.C.A. Association team scored their first win of the season on Saturday when they defeated a team composed of members of the Hongkong Press. The Y.M.C.A. scored nine goals to nil, and completely outclossed their ope

THE HARBOUR MURDERS. Sentence to be Carried Out.

In the case of Eric Hogmann, Charles Smith and William Nason, who were con vioted at the Supremo Court on Decembe

must be carried out. No definite information can be gathered as to the date fixed for the execution, if one has been decided upon.

FIRES IN CANTON.

Serious Conflagrations.

(From Our Correspondent.) OANTON, Doc. 31. In my last hurried note I said that there were two fires reging here at the same time.

Chichester, by his bowling, also worked the and what appeared to separate blazes was pectators up, for he performed the bat- but the opposite ends of the same fire. The conflagration was a very serious one however. Two whole streets were destroyad, comprising, it was computed, more than two hundred houses and shops. Further it is stated that eight or ten persons were burnt to death.

To-day again there has been another in the south end of the city, near the famous execution ground. Libear that about thirty houses were burnt down but no lives were

Of course these terrible conflagrations are the usual horitage of the Chinese at this season of the year and no one it surprised at their occurence. Nevertheless the loss falls heavy on those who are concerned, and it will be good time for the shopkeepers when they generally get to understand the advantages of insurance, and avail themselves thereof, as is now being done by the progressive few.

THE NEW YEAR.

Its Welcome in Hongkong.

The superior Briton is rather apt to sneer at the cracker-bursting noise-accom- the turkeys and the cackling of the fowls panied advent of the Chinese New Year, | are the main sounds that break the silence, but perhaps if we would reflect a little wa but later on one can hear the lowing of would remember that our own way of hail- the kine, and the discordant grunt of the ing the infant year might seem just as pigs that are exploring the hidden mysteopen to criticism. We mark the occasion ries contained in their troughs. To the with noisy demonstrations and make it a left of the gate is a substantial brick time for feasting and enjoyment; and building, in which the milk is brought for grand colebration of the death of the old two small machine for these purposes, and year, with its blighted hopes, and of the in the pasteurising machine the milk is

in the British Empire, for the reason that steam. In the same room is a separator, the great bulk of the community did not in which the cream is separated from the recognise the occasion. To the Chinese milk and sent down to the Town Depot for citizens it was 'the Englishman's big joss butter making. The sterilised milk was going on and mutual good wishes for been diluted or not, for it has been found

sides. Then there was the first fitt. give the impression that they are expert in, for wherever Scotchmen gather on milkmen. New Year's Day, it is celebrated as a Passing from the milk-room the cowhigh holiday. Amongst Scotchmen Christ- sheds were visited, and the most scrupulous mas Day is observed in a perfunctory care is exercised to keep these sheds clean. began as soon as the clock struck 12 and allow them to roam and browse at will, was kept up through the 'wee sma' oors' and, naturally, they remain in the sheds until the first fitter' went home tired and the greater portion of the day and night perhaps not quite so clear in the head as being only taken out for exercise. There when he set out. He carried his own are several kinds of sheds, from the small ed. bottle and at each house the invitation was square sheds up to the circular shed. to 'hae a wee drap o' whusky,' an invita- | are floored with cement and around each is tion which on the pain of giving a a wide shallow channel through which the deadly insult no one could refuse. water, with which the sheds as sluiced meeting. Then followed the singing of 'Auld Lang down daily, finds an outlet to the drains

Monday there was no opportunity to dis- fodder placed in the centre of the floor. play the kilts, and, seeing how well Scotland The cattle have the appearance of being is represented amongst the community, it is very well cared for and but few of them rather surprising to find nothing in the are bethered up, most of them knowing shape of a Highland Cathering, such as are | their own stall and going straight into it so successfully held in other outposts of the without being driven there. There are many Empire. However, the utmost good fer ling different types of cattle at the Farm, inprovalled; the day was one of gladiese, cluding Ayrastire, Jersey, Guernsey, Hola-when friends met friends; a day of which tion, Liebralian, Indian, American, and when friends met friends; a day of which only pleasant recollections remain.

Watchnight and New Year at Union Church.

rendered effectively under the direction of The cattle are fed on the usual store fodhad swelled when the varied Entertainment being largely used. The surplus grass is THE Steamship MALTA, Captain thrown into two specially constructed pits T. R. A. Peters, carrying His Matter WINE GROWERS Mr and Mrs W. Brand. The numbers der, the guines grass grown on the farm Hickling and willing helpers put the par- dry seasons.

was spent in Prayer and the New Year to get capons and chickens from the and Tea for London (under arrangement) will greeted with Praise. On Sunday morning country, fatten them up and dispose of be transhipped at Colombo into the mail three goals to nil. Humphreys, Henderson the Pastor conducted Worship during the them by sale. They commenced with a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and usual hour and thou, previous to commu- consignment of three dozen. Now they London; other cargo for London, &c., will nion, welcomed new Elders and Members have as many as four thousand fowls in be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. have as many as four thousand fowls in be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. into Fellowship. The New Year's Service permat the one time. Very little breed. Roypt. due in London on the 25th The Royal Engineers played a draw with for children was held in the Peak Church ing is done on the farm; the fowls are February, 1905.

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THE DAIRY FARM.

way from it into the homes of the people. The consumer than two capons weighing two various places along the hillsides, from bones to pay for. This is a point which near Aberdeen to well beyond Pokiulum. the Dairy Farm Company impress on their The total area of land owned by the Com- customers to demonstrate that their goods pany is something like 100 acres, but of are actually cheaper than those supplied by that only about ous-third is actually under Chinese. cultivation. On the land in use there are Turkeys and pige complete the list of live about forty buildings erected, including re stock kept on the farm and the same careful sidences for the European staff, 'coolies' attention in devoted to them as is given to quarters, cow sheds, fowl pens, pig sties, the other branches of the industry.

which has attained the dimensions of the cope with the demand. English and Aus-Dairy Farm Company, has done so much tralian bacon and cheese, fresh Australian without having experienced some rebuffe. batter, mutton, pork, beef, sheep's kidneys Cattle diseases, principally rinderpest, have | and tongues, hares, rabbits, corned beef at various times worked great havee with and pork, sausages and game can all be had the herds. In 1898 the first visitation by equal to that obtained at home, while the this fell disease was made, and the entire | best brands of hams are imported. In herd, consisting of about 200 head of cat- addition the company pickle their own farm. tle, was carried off Thencoforward visits fed pork and beef and have attained a good were of frequent; occurrence up till about standard in this line. According to a statetwo years, or more, ago, when the atten. ment made during the course of a conversation given to the health of the cattle, sani- I tion at the office of the company it was gleantary arrangements, etc., had the desired ed that the Naval and Military authorities effect of eradicating the infection. When at home allowed the men 2 of a pound of the last attack was made thirty cattle per- meat per day. Here they are given 11 lbs ished, but the herd was at once restocked, of local meat or lib of Australian meat. principally with Australian and American That is put forward as an argument as to

Board has imposed certain requirements on tached to everything. dairy farmers. One of these requirements Mr J. Walker, the manager, has been in is that all cow-sheds must be whitewashed employ of the Dairy Farm Company for twice in a year-the Dairy Farm's meds over 15 years, and is eminently fitted for are whitewashed monthly.

lice station in the Pokiulum Road every- 13) coolies at the farm, all of whom live thing is in first-class order, and although there. The farm is a model one in all it is hardly the season of the year to respects and it is unique in in its situation. inspect a farm in Hengkong, still the The various farms connected with the comappearance of this one was very good. In pany are all situated on the sides of hill summer, or just at the end of spring, all the and have the appearance of bright cases in hillsides under cultivation are one waving a dark desert. mass of bright gream, for it is then that the guines grass, which is here sown, is ready for the scythe of the reaper. Just now the hillsides are dotted with short

green turfs, apparently methodically arranged, which gives the impression of a ledge the following donations in response Chinese vegetable garden, where cabbages, to his letter of Dec. 30. in particular, are grown. On entering the farm the gobbling

rightly so, for it is a red-letter night, a sterilisation or pasteurisation. There are Must be Stearns'. Take no other. It cures. birth of the New Year so full of brighter heated up to 180 degrees, Fahr. and then promises—therefore a time for enjoyment | cooled down rapidly. To sterilise the milk it is boiled and reboiled. Both these In the city the streets on Sunday night | machines are well raised from the floor to were not the scene of the noisy demonstre- prerent way particles of dirl from gaintions that usually occur in other large cities | ing access to them, and are heated by

day' but nothing to do with them, for their bottled in patent stoppered-bottles, and 1 turn comes on the 4th of next month when will keep pure for an indefinite period, they may be relied on to do justice to the the stoppers being hermetically scaled. A occasion. However, if the streets were some- | special bottle for the ordinary milk is also Total 115 what quiet the fact was compensated for by being made, which will render the chance of therevolvywhich was carried on in most of the impurities getting into the milk practiclubs and a large number of private houses, cally nil. These bottles are wide-necked and when the clock announced that 1905 and are fitted with a grove into which a had dawned, from all parts of the City, little wax is put to prevent the bottles from and the Peak above, there rose a multitude | being opened without the knowledge of the of sounds, which a moment later was drown- purchaser. The wax cannot find ingress to Procuration. ed by the bursting of thousands of crackers, the milk, owing to the grove into which the William Dixon, lbw Chichester . Brown both large and small. From the harbour cardboard fits. The bottles are washed with there was less noise than might have been hot water, each bottle being separately expected, the warshipe disappointing those cleaned by a brush which fits in the inside. who listened in expectation of hearing their | When the milk is taken from the cows and gans boom. But the welcome was a credi- brought into the straining room it is tasted table one and amid the noise, hand shaking by a European to discover whether it has

1905 were being exchanged on all that the Chinese are prone to add water to Cesses to be a PARTNER in our Firm. manner, the bulk of the whisky, current All the cattle are stall fed, that is, fed in bun and shortbread being reserved for a their sheds with store fedger, owing to the week later. The first fittin, of course, nature of the land, it being too steep to

Syne' and the cementing of friendships for outside. In the circular sheds the stalls are arranged in a circle, the heads of the Owing to the absence of outdoor cattle being towards the middle of the sports of a public description on sheds, and they graze from the heaps of cross breeds between them-all. The herd snow totals 400 head of cattle, included in which are about 50 calves. In the early days of the company prize cattle were imported to improve the breeding and that policy has been maintained until the progoedly bumber sessembled in the sent time. Some of the cattle now on the Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. School Hall on New Year's Eye to hear a farm have figured in many a show ring at Service of Song 'The Oiles Feather' home and have carried off coveted prizes.

10.30 the substantial supper served by Mrs ensilage. This serves as fodder during the this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the ticipants on still further good terms with . The procuration and fattening of poultry gers and Cargo for the above Ports in con-So far no estimate of the damage has been lost 8 wickets for 89 (Chesney 58, Hall 12.) sies of the Church was comfortable founds. hed with worshipers at 11.30 for the Watch- the progress made in this department commodation in which vessel is secured night Service conducted by Rev. C. H. has been hardly short of phenomenal. before departure from Hongkong. Hickling. The passage from the old year Eighteen months ago the company decided. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

the pens are kept is also comented, to facilitate the cleansing operations. The present capacity of the fowl pens is something like seven thousand, and arrangements are being made for a further increase in accommodation. The meal on which the fewls are fed is made Porched away on the alopes of the bills at the farm, and is composed of various that descend from the beights of Pokinium coreals. Crushed bone dust, universally. to the south-western shores of the island recognised as a splendid food for poultry, is is an industry which plays an important also used. The cereals are first ground up, part in the health of the community. We mixed with the surplus milk and boiled in allude to the Dairy Farm Company, Limit large vats, which are heated by steam. ed, whence comes a large percentage of The poultry thrive on this food and the milk used here. Milk is not the sole become plump and strong. It will be, of product of this farm, for butter, pork, course, recognised that one fat capon weighpoultry, and other articles of diet find their ing say, four pounds, is of more value to The establishment is scattered about in pounds each, for there is only one set of

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Hon. Secretary. Canton, January 3, 1904.

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TATE Have This Day authorised Mr A. M. DA CRUZ to Sign our Firm per BARRETTO & CO. Hongkong, January 2, 1905.

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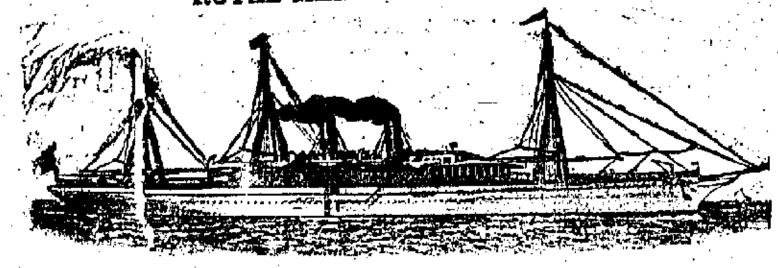
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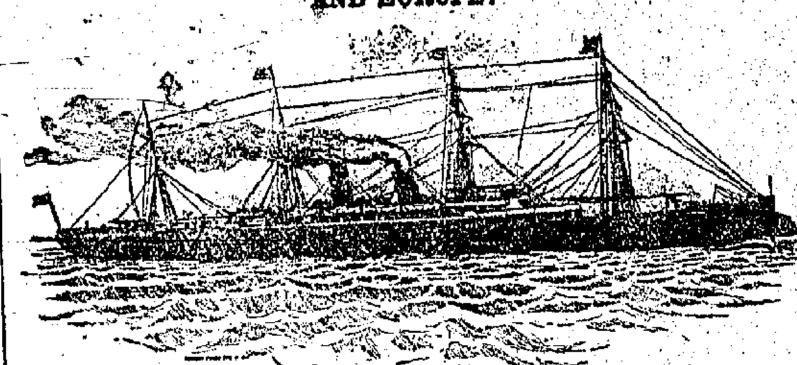
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Company's Steamship-Captain E. J. Tapp, will be despatched THE Steamship as above on -THURSDAY, the 5th January, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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224 FIRE Steamship DUMBEA. Captain CHARRONNEL, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1905, at 1 P.M. Passage Tickets and through Bills of

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S.S. AUSTRALIENJanuary 24, 1905. S.S. ERNEST-SIMORS ... February 7, 19 5 S.S. POLYNESIEN......February 21, 1905. L. BRIDOU. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1904. AMERICAN ASIATIO STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

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at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted.

after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 31, 1904.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Laisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 21 30th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1904.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Captain Clark, will be despatched as AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP above on or about WEDNESDAY, the COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, VIA CAPE OF

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MASSAPEQUA. Captain H. Scorr, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the WANGHAI STORING Co., at Wanchai, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Janu-

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ary. will be subject to rent.
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Hongkong, December 27, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MARITIMES.

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immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim-

ed after WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, 1905, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th January, or they will not

All damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIDOU. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1904. 2914

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO'. LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenlogan, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowleen, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 5th prox., will be subject to rent.

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In their Freight Circular, dated December 31. Mesers Lamke and Roggo stated :-The past fortnight has again been devoid of animation and transactions have once more been on a comparatively small scale, but the remarks made in last circular fully amongst the Chinese. a rise in the rates of apply to the present one, i.e., freights have Exchange, coupled with the impatience of continued to rule firm and a very much larger business would undoubtedly have come to pass but for the difficulty to meet | Though at this decline, the Chinese enquiries. Tonnage remains very scarce operators are note at all willing to buy and, especially as far as Time Charter freely, hence business transpired was business is concerned, owners are entertain. for immediate requirements only. A

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

first anticipated.

market, Saigon to this at 15 cents per | bales. The Unsold stock is estimated at about 25,000 bales. picul or slightly better, but it is impossible to procure tonnage on that basis. Saigon to one port Philipps, a small carrier | Japanese Yarn: - Sales about 300 bales 2182 has been fixed at 31 cents per picul and No. 20s. at \$132 to \$130. another bost or two could probably be placed to fill old contracts. Saigon/Java, no fresh business has transpired, nor has

anything been done for Japan. Shipments from Bangkok to this are still going on by the regular boats and a few time Charter steamers and business on a large scale cannot be looked for until the

new season has opened. From Java to this, a couple of fixtures | the patient is constipated, exceedingly are reported, lump sum, the equivalent rate being about 30 cents per picul wet sugar. The demand in this direction is, however, not very strong at present.

Northern business has continued very firm and prospects for the near future remain good.

From Yangteze ports to Canton, in adlition to the chartering of local Co's. boats, several fixtures of outsiders are reported, also fump sum, on basis of 23/24 candareens |-taken whenever you find your food 'repeatper picul and more tonnage is apparently ing or disagreeing with you.

Coal freights have remained very steady and a good many settlements are again on | and herbs which act gently and in harmony

record at last quotations. On monthly terms, it is reported, that a steady business is still going on in the North, Shanghai and Japan, and that very fair rates are being paid. Locally, chart ing has been restricted to the fixture of-s.s. Congal, 864 tons net, at \$5,750 per month. which looks comparatively cheap, but she is an old boat without 'tween decks. Local Chineso, are still nibbling for further tonnage, 'tween decks, cargo ports and, if possible, passenger license, a 'sine qua non,' but cannot as yet make up their mind to pay rates asked by owners.

Sail Freights :- The British ship Geo. T. Hay is loading for New York and Baltimore Sail-tonnage loading or to load. -For New York and Baltimore.

British ship Geo. T. Hay, arrived 21st. December, for Cebu. Disengaged:— Norw. 4m. bark Prince Robert, 2054 tons.

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Mossagories Maritimes Jan. 10. at 1 p.m. Marseilles via Saigon Dumbes (a) _O. M. S. N. Co. Mr W. S. Bissell Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. B c Mattock British str. 1566 Jan. Manila Zafiro (s)..... 1 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Derioent, British str., 1,563, Jenkins. Mr D. K. Blair Mr O. H. Nessler Andree Rickmers...... 3 c Kohn Ger. str., 1020 Dec. 29 Butterfield & Swire Dodwell & Co. Limited About Jan. 7. Manile Tremont (8) Saigon Dec. 26, General. - MAN FAT & Mr. & Mrs R. BogganMr & Mrs T. Nowell New York v. Suez Canal Ghazee (8)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About Jan. 25. Mr A. G. Newing and New York v. Suez Canal Satsuma (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 5. Arcadia 5 c Forck Ger. str. 3413 Jan. Mrs J. A Pattio Haimun, British str. 636, A. Robson, Mr E. A. Bonner 3 c Smith British str. 2270 Dec. 27 Dodwell & Co., Ld. Shewan, Tomes & Co. January 20. New York v. Suez Canal Ras Issa (8) Amoy December 31, General.-Douglas | Mr R. W. BorthwickMr and Mrs T. 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C: Thomson 3 c Svendsen Norw, str. 779 Jan. Mr J. Thornborrow tons General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Pollux. I Mr C. A. Graham Priam, British str., 2,500, R. A. Tillot- Mr. W. D. Graham Mr. W. D. Trimnell Prinz Waldemar k w Wolfemasder. str. 3227 Jan. 2 Melchers & Co. son, Liverpool Nov. 20, and Singapore Mr A. W. Grant Minerity hour popular Mr F. Vetch No. of Value. Stocks. Dec. 25, General. - Butterfield & Swine. | Mr H. C. Gray Mr S. C. Vickers Shares. Seydlitzk w Dewerskier. str. 7941 Jan. Europe, &c. Jan. 4. Mrs & Miss Wakefield Mr.J. L. Weinyss Arcadia, German str., 3,413. Th. Forck, Mr J. Hauron Socotra ... 4 c Benton British str. 2986 Jan. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp. 80,000 18 l Lendon, J 70.10 Hamburg Nov. 15, and Singapore Dec. 27, Mr. R. Harding Mr and Mrs W. F. National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 E Stanley Dollar 3 c Bruce British etc. 1857 Dec. SiArnhold, Karberg & Cc. General -- HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Wenyon. Mrs C. T. Hardy. 2|Butterfield & Swife. Keong-wai, German steamer, 1,115, W. Mr W. F. Heroy Mrs A. M. Whitton 1 £ 1 310 Manilla Jan. 3. Founders' shares Möllermann, Bangkok Dec. 22. Rice. - Mr and Mrs Huke Major Williamson, MARINE INSURANCES. Engineer Capt, Hurst, A.S.C. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 |8 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. " Mr and Mrs C. E. 83,33 \$ 25 58, sales & buyers Swatow & Foschoy Jan. 4 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 24,000 |\$ Chousang, British steamer, 1, 424, H. J. 15 E h Tis. 96, sales & sellers Woolmer Rev. F. Icely North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 2 Roope, Shanghai Dec. 29, via Swatow Jan. Mr and Mrs J. H.Mr and Mrs Gordon 3 c Partridge British str. 1109 Dec. 250 3 100 3690, buyers Union Insurance Society, Ld...... 10,000 |\$ General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy & Manila Yangters Incurance Association, Ed. 8,000 8 Jan. 4. 100 | 2 | 60 | 8150 | Reiching, Chinese str., 980, H. Spear, Mrs H. M. Jones, Mr. W. S. Young 3 shewar, Tomes & Co. Jan. 7. PIRE INSURANCES Shanghai Dec. 31, General .-- M. S. N. 20 | 90, buyers & sales China Fire Insurance Co., Ed. 20,000 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 | 50 \$330, sales & boyers PEAK HOTEL. Foothing, British str., 1,423 T Arthur, DOURS, ETC. Eniling Vessols. all \$216, buyer H'kong & Whampos Dock Co Ld., 59,000 & Chinking Doc. 30, General. - JARDINE. Mr R. D. Atkinson Consul E. Muelle it. sh. 2937 Dec. 19 Standard Oil Co. Mr M. P. Beattie M. L. Hough O'Neil G o. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 25 |\$45, sellers Acme2 c McLeilan MATHEBON & Co. bge. 1700 Nov. 26 order 64 2 84 827, sellers Mr J. M. Beattie Mr F. B. Ollis New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,.... 8.000 8 Anecenis. 8 c Salter Cheang Chew, British steamer, 1,213, J. tish sh. 3409 Dec. 21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld. 55,700 Tls. 100 Tis100 Tls. 170, buyets Capt. & Mrs BentinckCapt, and Mrs Olifen Harrison, Singapore Dec. 24, General,-Geo. T. Hay |2 e|Spicer. 4-m. bk. 2655 Nov. 22 tandard thi Co. children and maid Mr A.R.Parker, R.N. Prince Robert 2 c Hanser Tarang 8 c Frobst TEAMBOATS, TUUS, ETC. mer, sch. 72 Dec. 14 G. F. Lammert. Col. F. L. Brown Mr. Parker 80 3 50 } \$23, sellere ... Thine and Manila S. S. Co. Ld. . 30,000 \$ Tole, Notwegian steamer, 740, Enger, Mr Paxton Mrs L. F. Brown Bangkok Dec. 18, Rice. - CHINESE. 30 311 8831, seles & buyers 15 2 15 828, sales & sellers Major Philipps Douglas Steamship Co., Elmited ... 20.000 3 China Coast Metegoroloical Misses Brown POST OFFICE NOTICES. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. HR. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 3 Iphigenia, British ctuiser, 3,600, Fawek-Mr H.E.Pollock, K.O. Mr A. Chapman mil \$128, hm rs. Register. indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 69,000 E Major A. A. Chiches-Mr A. G. Robert ner, Shanghai Dec. 31. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. Mails will close :-10 \$ 10 \$40, sellers 2nd January. -- AT 4 F.M. Mr and Mrs Rymer Tyr, Norwegian str., from Canton. Clar Ferry Company, Ld. 10,000 8 Glenroy. Heathglen, Keny Castle, December 10 8 5 929, sales & sellers Mrs A. A. ChichesterMrs Sawer for CANTON.— 9; Polma, Persia, Dunearn, Specia, 1 |f 1 | 26/- reliere January 3. Per Hankow, at 7.50 a.m., on Wednes-Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ltd 2 000,000 E Mr Al Findlay Smith [Mr G Courtney Thods, Fageland, Rayern, Marila, Kugilin, British str., from Canton. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. 8,600 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 30, sellers day, the 4th January. Col. Davling Mr and Mrs Smith 13; Ajax, Andalusia, Brisgavia, Shaughal Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. \ 200.000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 50, sales do. Preference. \ 100,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 48, sales Seudlitz, Cerman str., 7,941, C. Dewers, Mr A. J. David Mr Carl W. Solth For MACAO.-Muchaon, Salazie, 16; Ernest Yokohama and Shanghai Dec. 31, Mails Mr David, jun. do. Preference. Mr W. O. C Spalck-Per Wingchai, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednes-Quinta, 20; Alesia, and General. - Melchens & Co. hayer meneus, Kaisow, Machaon, Radday, the 4th January. thins Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 S 100 all \$227, sellers Lieut, A. Dymock Mr Steavenson Chapsing, British steamer, 1,418, R. no shire, Slavonia, Heathburn, 23; For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Mr Stein Capt. Gales Cox, Wahu December 29, Rice. - JARDINE, Albenga, Baralong, Benroirlich, Formosa, Per Prinz Waldemar, at 9a.m., on Wed-Viontook. 2 p. Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld 7,000 Tie. 50 Tie. 50 Tie. 60, sellers Capt. Hardy, E.N. Mr Stokes Jasmi, Zieten, Basby Abbey. 27; Pera, nesday, the 4th January. Matheson & Co. Nemaro ... Mrs E. C. Hardy Mr Stopps Prenssen. Albengu, Prometheus, Romulus, HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 8 50 all - \$1114, buyers Term, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville, Hakodate. ... For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW -Mr A, R. Hassan Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 125, buyors Manila Dec. 31, General -BUTTERFIELD & Tokio Col. Haynes M. H. P. Thomson Per Ha mun, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Kochi] Mr F. A. Hazeland Mr and Mrs W. LAND AND BUILDING. the 4th January. | SE | 10 --Honghong Land Investment and \$ 50,000 2 100 100 2147, sellers Nagasaki.... Secotive, British str., 3,896,IC. J. Ben-Mr Holborow Thomson. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan For MACAU:ton, R.N.R., Yokohama Dec. 21, General, Mr.D. Hudig Kagoshims Agency Company, Limited \$ Can & Mrs Watkins. left Yokohama for Vancouver, B.C., Fer Heunashan, at 1.45 p.m., on Wed-Changhal Land Investment Co., Ld. 62,000 Tls. 50 Fis. 50 Tls. 117, buyers Oshima.... Mr and Mrs A. R. R. Mr & Mrs M. Watson--P. & O. S. N. Co. on Friday afternoon, t e 23rd Dec. 30.29 _ | - | se | 2 | -__ nesday, the 4th January. Kowloon Land and Building Coma and child Hussan The C. P. R. Ce.'s s.s. Empress of India 6,010 \$ FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Ishi'jima... Mrs H. U. Jeffries Mr S. T. Wenborn DEPARTURES. left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, Wei-hel-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 3.764 Tis. 25 Tle. 25 Tic. 12, buyers Tailoku ... 1 p СЕТТТА.—. Mr. and Mrs Joseph Dr. and Mrs. M. J. the 26th Dec. for Hongkong, via the December 31. 30.24 - 8 2 -Taichu..... Per Lawang, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co. 100,000 \$ 10 \$ 21 \$41, sellers Major Josling Cincinnati, U.S. cruiser, for Chefoo. --usual Ports of Call. 30.28 - - NE 4 -10 8 21 841, sellers . 50 8 50 \$59, sellers the 4th January. Tainan Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr Lang Koshun ... 3 24 - NE 6 West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 January 1. mentary Experted. Mr R. Martin Yates. For AMOY & MANILA.— 30.25 - NE 0 --Coromandel, for Shanghai. The O. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Wraycastle, left Pescadores Mr and Mrs Herbert Per Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, TRAHWAYS. Singapore on the afternoon of 28th Weihaiwei, 3 p. -HR High-Level Tramwaya Co., Ld. 1,250 | 100 Tolismon, for Bangkok. Dec., and may be expected here on Cutzhell. . 30.24 51 66 ssw 2 cr the 4th January. January 2. Sharp I'k. ... 30.20 6 85 85 2 6 For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Scelars Francaise des Charbon | 16,000 Fcs. 250 all Kohsichang, for Swatow. The O. S. K. s.s. Decima (Capt. Schlekier) Amoy 30.19 61 71 NE 1 0 Per Kucilin, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, CARLTON HOUSE. Prithjof, for Swatow. pages du Tonkin. 30.31 64 68 ENE 6 b Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.... 200,000 g 1 18/10 334. sellers __ the 4th January. Swatow is expected to arrive here on or about Mr Roger J. Andap Mr A. H. Laing Sishan, for Shanghai. For KONGMOON, "UMCHUK, SAM the 31st December, from Japan ports, Canton 30.41 81 77 N 2 b Loksang, for Shanghai. Mr Paul Lehra Anping, Amoy and Swatow, and will Hongkong | p. 30.24 62 74 - 6 o Mr J. W. Bains SHUL SHIUHING, TAKHING & Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 \$ 50 81 8144. sellers Inkum, for Kutchinetzu and Durban. Mr and Mrs B. J.Mr J. Loth leave for Swatow, Amoy, Anping and Vict. Peak ... Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsln). 2,000 T.Tis,50 Tis,50 Tis. 148, sellers WUCHOW.— Loongmoon, for Canton. Takso about 3rd January 1905 (at Gap Rock ... 30.21 - NE 4 -Mr A. McClay Barlow Per Hongkong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 8 25 \$ 25 \$28, sales Hunch, for Canton. Mr U! Nervegna Mr A, E. Blanco 30.24 57 - N 2 C. daylight). This steamer now takes Macao...... the 4th January. Ya shing, for Canton. . Mr and Mrs C. A. Mr and Mrs Brazil DISPENSABIES. the Providence's place Hongkong its phong. 4. S. Watson & Co., Limited 1 80.000 10 8 10 \\ \$13, rollers \\ \$12\frac{1}{2}, buyers Kwanglah, for Canton. For KOBE.-Mr F. Chapple Ormsby 30.04 82 70 E 2 b Fer Taiman, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Mr J. Cruickshank Mr & Mrs R. Pescio January 3. 10,000 3 10 8 16 891. sellets Taming, for Manila. Watkins Limited Mr and Mrs H. R. the 5th January. Mr F. O. Day Decima, for Swatow. Mr L. T. Delaney Phelips TK. and China Gas Co., Limited ... Deucation, for Singapore and London. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACRET .-Mr & Mrs Philpotts Mr A. C. Disa O. S. James 4 p. - - - - - - -8,000 Tis. 50 Ps.50 Tis. 105, buyers Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd....... Adscraig, for Moji. Mr C. M. Preshaw The German Contract Packet Sculling 3rd January. Mr S. H. Dutton Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ... 30.000 g Malate The P. & A. stonmer Numantia sailed 10 13 19 515, buyers Prince Robert, for Rangoon. Mr H. F. Ross will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Mr H. Fromm New Electrics (new issue) 30,000 2 10 14 . 5 | 89, buyers from Pertland, Ore., on the 18th Dec., Acme, for Baltimore. -Mr H. Schluter the 4th January, with Mails for 3rd January - 12 19 19 Miss M. Gains via Japan ports, and may be expected Chaysang, for Canton. Mr. Mrs and MissesMr and Mrs J. G. the United Kingdom, the Continent of BRICK AND CEMENT. Vlostock ... 7a. .here on the 23rd January, 1905. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 10 3 10 \$30, sales & sellers Europe and countries beyond, vid Silverstein CLEARED. The s.s. Germanicus sailed from Victoria, Mr & Mrs M. Gold-Mr F. M. Silvey MISCELLANEOUS. Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Hakodate. | ., | 30.01 - | w | 2 | -Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Bella Asbestos Eastern Agency,) B.C., on 14th Dec. Triumph, for Swatow. Mr G. P. S. Sum-30.14 - - 0 --8,604 £ 12/6 £12/6 851 Tokio ,..... Glenlogan, for Shanghai. Mr Malcolm Grice Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., merville Belgian King, for Shanghai. United Ashestos Oriental Agency, 1 1,000 and 1 Latest Advices. Mr Otto Hechtel Mr T. N. Taliaferro The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Glaucus left Singa. Nagasaki... . 30.11 --- ;--10 8180 Mr W. J. Hobbs Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Mr L. Zimmerman pore on 31at Dec., and is expected to Kagoshima .. 30.11 - NW 4 -PASSENGERS. Mr A. B. Howes Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. Registration at 10 s.m. 10 8 10 \$20, sellere Oshima.... arrive here about 6th January. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. he O. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Moyune left Naha.... 74 all \$30, buyers, C. N. Issue kong Dairy Farm Co..... Per Yuensang, from Manila, Dr A. Razup to 10.45 a.m. lag, Messrs J. R. Wood, H. Bulchand, G. Ishi'jima..., DEPARTED. Shanghai on the 1st January, at day-Ho keng Joe Company, Limited ... 25 | All \$255, sellers Taiheku ... 58. 30.27 -Letters at 11 a.m. Per Taming, for Manila, Mr and Mrs H. ga 8 20 Tie 400, buyers daylight, and may be expected to M. Egsp. R. C. Hardman, and 13 Chinese. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra 8 inghat Waterworks Co., Ltd..... 7,200 2 30.23 - - 0 - 0 - 30.24 - - 0 - 0 Per Kwanglah, from Shanghai, Captain C. Gray, Mr and Mrs James M. Jenks, Mr arrive here on 4th January, at day. Taichu..... H .ong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld Postage 10 cents. and Mrs Isaac Newall, Mr Harry S. Harris, Tainan Frampthon, and 96 Chinese. 10 3 10 8131 (Letters posted in all the Piller Boxes | flongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 30.22 - | NE | 2 | --Per Taiyuan, from Austrelia, &c., Mrs Jr., Mr Jas Wm. Graham, and Pollard's The Mogul Line s.s. Oro left Singapore on Noshun ... in time for the first clearance will be in. Two Cotton Spinning and Weav-20,000 Tls. 50 Tis 50 Tis. 25, buyers Pescadores .. 30.22 - N 4 J. Hansen and child, Mr and Mrs H. Lilliputian Opera Co. the 31st December, and may be exthe 3 st December, and may be expected to pected here about 6th January. Well-kiwei Gutzlaff The Boston s.s. Tremont is expected to Gutzlaff Ieave Shanghai on the 3rd January for Sharp Pk., Sharp Johnson, Mrs Knowles. Miss Brunet, Mrs and Miss Fraser, Mrs Atkinson, Messrs F. SHIPPING REFORTS Tatchall, F. Townsend, A. Russell, F. 8,000 Tin. 100 Tla100 Tie. 20 The German'steamer Nicomedia reports: nd Weaving Co., Ld. Young, R. Forsyth, A. Shipwright, W. Shand, J. Taylor, B. Woolcombo, E. Min. From Portland, Or., Nov. 21st, very bad Swatow ... 9a. 20.75 51 86 - U 6 will be despatched on FRIDAY, 2.000 Tis. 500 Tis 00 Tis. 160, sellers The Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tjilator Clee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. jap left Macassar for this port on the Canton , 30.33, 62 83 - 6 5 weather on the Pacific Ocean, snow, hail the 6th January, with Mails for ter, T. Lester, and 60 Chinese. China Provident Losn Mortgage and raisy, heavy squalls, highs sea and. +2nd January, and may be expected Hongkong 10a. 30.30 67 64 E 2 0 10 S 10 291, sellers Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, United Per Prinz Waldemar, for Hongkong: States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do. from Sydney, Baron de Hardenflyclot. swell. here on or about the 10th January. Vict. Poak 12 2 12 313 buyers China Borneo Company, Ltd. 80.000 The British steamer Yuensang reports The Ben Line s.s. Benlarig, from Antwerp Gap Rock ,, which will be closed at follows:-Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... Messrs Ubukata and Willie Wee; from 10 all 840 buyers From Manila Dec. 29th, strong N.E. mon-Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Herbertshohe, Mr R. Keilacker: from and London, left Singapore on the Macko ,, 10 \$ 10 \$122 sales Wm. Powell, Ld. soon and corresponding sea, dull, cloudy Haiphong.. Registration at 10 a.m. Friedrich With. Hafen, Mr A. Klein-Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing 1st January, for this port. weather. Dec. 3 ist, spoke s.s. Loongsong. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. 50 \$ 50 \$50 30.16 79 84 NNW 1 10 C. P. R. Co. a s.s. Turtur arrived at Manila and Oleaning Co. Id. schmidt For Yokohama : from Sydney. Messrs Y. Hosokawa, Putz and Alb. Eves. | from Hongkong, for Manila, in lat. 19.30 Yokohama at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the Bacolod ... 9a. - - 555 5 up to 10.30 a.m.) South China Morning Post 25 \$ 25 \$21, buyers 1st January, and left again at 6 a m., Hoilo n 30,00 78 - NE 5 3 N . long. 116.30 E. Letters at 11 a.m. Per Zafiro, from Manila : for Hougkong. UIGAR COMPANIES. on Tuesday for Kobe, where she is due Cebu 3, 29.91 82 - x 3 The British steamer Demcent reports: Supplementary Mail on board up to the 300 ± 300 ± Mr and Mrs Bauer, Rev. and Mrs W. A. From Saigon Dec. 26th, fine and moderate to arrive at moon, on Wednesday, C. S. James 10a. time fixed for departure of the mail. Brown, Mrs E. G. Rafael, Rev. J. 500 8 D C 810 buyers to Pardaran. From Padaran to Gap Rock, McPirlain, Rev. D. I. Nahoney, Rav. F. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Malate the 4th January. A. McCare, Manager E. W. Fowler, Miss fresh N E. gale and very high seas running. The C. P. R. Co,'s s. s. Athenian arrived at E. L. Shaw, Dr N. G. Heiser, Mesars H. vessel labouring and rolling very heavily, Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Temperature. Purser, B. H. Lyons, A. R. Cottan, H. and continually shipping big seas on board. J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. the 31st December, and left again at Hongkong, January 3, 1907. Churce Imperial 1886 2 The. 767,200 Ts. 250 7 % p. sanum Par decks full of water all the time. Passongers Davenport and Alonzo Skumer. 2.30 p.m. on Sunday for Nagasaki. Per eyalitz, for Hongkong ; from Yoko- had a rough time of it, telng nearly all on Hongkong Observatory, Jen. 3, 1905. BAROMETYA- 8 A.M. 30.19 where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m., hama, Mr and Mrs W. F. Wenyon, Mesers | deck, with the exception of 30 2nd class. 1. Bancages, reduced to 22 degrees Fahrheneit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hop-1 P.Maria ... 230 15 on Tuesday, the 3rd January. T Ogawa, and K Tsuruga; from Koba The British steamer Taiyuan reports VERNON and SMITH, there Broken 4 P. W. blessrs G. P. Fuller, V. P. Fuller, L. D. Left Melbourne Nov. 30th, called at usual Trairent to the chade, in degrees Fabren-HERMOHETER- 9 A.M.... OLDS are quickly cured by Chamber rindrem, Wm. H. Hunt and B. Bickart; porta; left Thursday Island Dec 19th, mo-1 P.M.... 69 Lain's Cough Remedy. It acts en, a Homory in percentage of saturation, the hominature's plan loosens the cough, relieves the image and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracies any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia: o's first of Wish, seconding to Benefits Scale. For sale by All Dealers: WATETER & Co., Thunder, o rigibility sellers (wet) Ltd., General Agents. lain's Cough Remedy. It acts en lait. Tom Nugasasi, Mrs T. P. Sebree, Mesers | derate N.W. winds and showery weather larry H. Sebree, Tomajiro, Vichita, Tata to Manila 28th. Left Manila Dec. 30th, Do. & (Wet hulb) 8 a. 4 60 Printed and published for the Imprictor. Grow Muntar Bain, by William Haney sultidu Vishits, and Dio; from Shanghai, st noon, had strong N.E. monsoon and Do. 1 v.m 62

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Donato, at No. 5, Wyndham Street Hongkong.